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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit : 1643
Applicants : David M. Armistead et al.
Serial No. : 09/431,469
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE
BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING
THEM

New York, New York
March 2, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 6, 1999. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 6, 1999. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

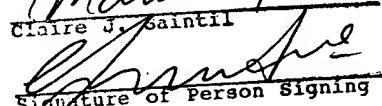
same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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